

FRANK AUBORN'S COURTSHIP

**HIS AFFIANCED AT LAST CASTS HIM
OFF AS UNWORTHY.**

Mr. James Martin of Paterson Plays a Good-Natured Part and Mr. Montgomery Lyons of Philadelphia Plays a Belligerent One.
On March 23 Justice Duffy summoned Frank Auburn to the Jefferson Market Police

Court, and asked him to explain why he annoyed the family of Miss Bertha Pettiguy-Meunisse with his unwelcome attentions to that young lady. He said that he had been introduced with her father, Charles Pettiguy-Meunisse, an artificial flower manufacturer of 644 Broadway. Auburn is 22 years of age, and says he came from Sag Harbor, L.I., to study medicine in this city. He is a tall, slender man, with light eyes, high color, peculiar bright eyes, and a slight brown moustache. He dresses showily, and has an impediment in his speech.

Miss Pettiguy-Meunisse is a handsome brunette of 16 years of age. She met Auburn last year at a fair of St. Francis Xavier's Church, in West Sixteenth street. He called on her frequently after that, and his attentions were so marked that Mr. Pettiguy-Meunisse's suspicions were aroused.

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was wing, and sent Miss Potigney-Meurice home. Her father was greatly enraged. He wrote her a long letter full of bitter communication with his family. After that the pair met clandestinely and wrote letters to each other. The girl's mother found a number of Aunt's letters and saw that they were so familiar the following, written from Paterson:

MY DARLING YUK: Yesterday I sent you a letter. If I should come down to New York I will see you in the evening about 6 P.M. I am longing to see you again, and I hope to hear from you soon. I have no news, excepting that I hardly know what to do with myself, and I must soon have you with me. Then I will tell everything to you. I am very much distressed. Write me a letter this morning, for as soon as possible I want to hear from you.

This was addressed to the St. Denis Hotel. Mr. Pettigney-Maurisse determined to appeal to the so-called uncle to stop this annoyance. He went to Paterson, to the Gaslight Company,

where Auburn had formerly directed him, and found that James Martin was John Williams, the Secretary of the company. Mr. Williams explained that he had good-naturedly played the role of uncle to Auburn to help the young

Mr. Potency-Meaurise then determined to write the authorities and to furnish them with a copy of the letter which Duffy Auburn had made on dated winter. The Justice put him under \$300 bonds not to annoy the authorities and to appear in court in the case until yesterday. Mr. Potency-Meaurise and Frank Auburn, who is a young fellow, said that he considered it an offence to write to a young lady under age, and that he would not do so. Potency-Meaurise offered Montgomery Lyons of 2312 St. Albans place, Philadelphia, as a witness. Auburn had formerly lived in Philadelphia, and while there had been a quarrel between him and Lyons. Lyons was engaged. Lyons whipped him in the street, was arrested, and it even now hangs over him. Lyons was the aggressor in the assault. This was less than a year ago.

A paper was presented signed by Reuben C. Pascoe, president of the Citizens' Union of the street, Philadelphia. It was to the effect that six months ago Auburn had, by means of a letter, asked for the name of the girl who had been his fiancée to sell, and had not turned in the name.

Lyons said that Pascoe & Co. of Philadelphia had lost money in a similar way by Auburn. Lyons said that he was a witness of the assault and said to him of whipping Auburn.

Mr. Poligney-Maurisse handed to Justice Duffy a letter from Miss Bertha. In it she revealed that she had been in the city for a day or two only then realizing. She regretted the trouble she had caused her parents, and declared that she would never again do a day's work for a man who had deceived her, for whom she had no respect, and whom she had found to be unworthy of her love.

Mr. Poligney-Maurisse showed a letter to Miss Bertha in which Auburn had falsely ascribed to her the name of Miss Bertha. He presented himself as the manager of Hale & O'Connell's dry goods house at 343 Broadway, and asked her to come to the store at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. He was the manager of the Lexington of Brooklyn, whereas the Bishop knew nothing of him. Auburn claimed his mother was Miss Bertha Maurisse, of 89 West 10th street.

Police-Maurisse said, at 89 West

Twelfth street.

Lyons declared that Auburn had once gone by the name of John F. Lyons.

Auburn said that Miss Potigney-Mourisse and he had not met since his first appearance in court, but that they had mutually given back their rings by means of a messenger. He declared, however, that he had never had a card.

Justice Duffy told him that he would hold him in \$200 but not to molest in any way the family of Mr. Potigney-Mourisse, but that in view of his voluntary appearance in court on several occasions he would let him go on his own recognizance.

Lyons remained outside the court for an hour

After this examination closed, and announced the result, the thrashing Auburn wagon, as he was not bound in New York, purchased bonds, Auburn remained inside until Lyons gave up his vigil.

Opposed to the Third Term.

BOSTON, April 5.—A circular signed by the Hon. E. Rockwell Hoar, Henry L. Pierce, John D. Washburn, Martin Brimmer, William D. Channing, and others, has been distributed among the members of the Republican party in Massachusetts.

strongly urged that the delegates sent to the forthcoming convention be men of high character and ability to do credit to the Franchise League.

April 5.—The majority of delegates chosen by the Franchise League this evening for the State Convention at Hartford, and consisting of Messrs. William S. Shuman, and Washington. The district delegates are 19, headed by Mr. William S. Shuman.

Large Grain Shipment.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The shipment of over 1,000,000 bushels of corn from this port yesterday and today is the largest on record. The grain fleet now awaiting discharge at the docks consists of 100 vessels, including 150,000 bushels worth, 77,000 bushels of oats, 78,000 bushels of rye, and 200,000 bushels of flax seed.

The Signal Office Prediction.

For the week ending April 10, the Middle Atlantic States will have a cold, dry, and windy weather, northwesterly winds, and rising barometer.

THIS MORNING'S LATEST NEWS.

Rear Admiral Henry K. Thatcher (retired) died in Boston yesterday morning.

Thatcher, 67, came in New Orleans on an strike for 45 years in navy. Those four sailing vessels 30 cents.

Dr. Louis Syre, Jr., fell in the doorway of the Galley House and was severely injured about the head last night.

Capt. A. H. Mangum of Yagor City, Miss., gave his five-year-old child a dose of morphine, mistaking it for quinine. The child died in four hours.

White Eagle, a Daughtersware Indian, near J. McDevitt, was killed by a bullet from a house-painting race in Midway yesterday. Time, 1 hour 28 minutes.

The 125 shipwrecked, injured, and sailors, who were

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The engine, built by Pullman at North Platte, from Lincoln, Neb., was loaded with 100 tons of iron, bound for New York, when it ran ashore on Dupont's beach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The train and the crew of nine men were nearly loaded by the crew of the Great Western Station No. 31, which was partly submerged, and the cargo was lost to a total loss. The crew lost all their personal effects.

No matter how severe your cough may be, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. 25c a bottle.—Ad.